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SUBJECT: IRISH CONCERN RE EC REGIONAL POLICY

1. IRISH MEDIA REPORT INCREASING CONCERN RE IMPLEMENTATION OF EC REGIONAL POLICY, WITH GROWING FEARS THAT FUNDS WILL BE ALLOCATED ON BASIS OF NATIONAL QUOTAS RATHER THAN ACCORDING TO NEED. AS PROPOSED BY EC COMMISSION, AND REPORTEDLY CHAMPIONED BY EC COMMISSIONER FOR REGIONAL AFFAIRS THOMPSON. RUMORED 3.9 PERCENT SHARE NOT CONSIDERED ADEQUATE FOR IRELAND'S SEVERE PROBLEMS.

2. CONCERN WAS NOT RPT NOT ALLEVIATED BY COMMISSION PRESIDENT ORTOLI IN REMARKS TO PRESS ON ARRIVAL AT DUBLIN AIRPORT FOR ONE DAY MEETING SEPTEMBER 7 WITH GOI MINISTERS AND PRESIDENT CHILDER. ORTOLI WAS REPORTEDLY "EQUIVOCAL" RE QUOTAS AND " NOT REASSUR-
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ING".

3. IRISH FOMIN FITZGERALD HAS REQUESTED SPECIAL MEETING OF IRISH PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON EC LEGISLATION, PRESUMABLY TO DISCUSS QUESTION AND, ACCORDING IRISH TIMES, PLANS RAPID TOUR OF EC CAPITALS NEXT WEEK TO IMPRESS IRISH CONCERN ON MEMBER GOVERNMENTS. FITZGERALD WILL HAVE DIFFICULT TASK, AS ITALY, WITH WORST REGIONAL PROBLEMS OF COMMUNITY, APPEARS SATISFIED WITH ITS QUOTA, AND UK, WHICH HAS SIMILAR INTEREST IN NON-QUOTA REGIONAL FUND SYSTEM, HAS MORE INTEREST IN BARGAINING WITH OTHER EC MEMBERS FOR CHANGES IN CAP, WHICH IRELAND WANTS LEFT INTACT.
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